PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

8/2025 - present — Independent Practice in Clinical Neuropsychology

Provides forensic consultation, record review, and expert witness services in matters involving concussion, traumatic brain injury and other neurological conditions. Serves as an independent expert for both plaintiff and defense counsel. Conducts independent medical evaluations.

1/2020- 8/2025 — Director of the Concussion Program
Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush & Rush University Medical Center
Assistant Professor, Rush Medical College

7/2012- 12/2019 — Neuropsychologist/Associate Director of the Sports Concussion Program
NorthShore University HealthSystem

2/1999- 7/2012 — Independent Practice in Clinical Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation Psychology

9/2010- 8/2025 — Creator/Director of the A Step aHead Hockey Safety Program

Joint program with Chicago Blackhawks, Athletico Physical Therapy and the Amateur Hockey Association of Illinois that provides free baseline neurocognitive testing to youth hockey players and educational programs on sports safety to the Chicago hockey community.

9/02 – 5/05 — Argosy University- Adjunct Faculty

Chicago, IL

9/99- 2/01	University of Chicago Comprehensive Aphasia Center at Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital Director of Neuropsychological Assessment Chicago, IL
11/98- 10/00	Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital and Care Network Staff Neuropsychologist Chicago, IL

EDUCATION

12/2020	Masters in Public Health Medical College of Wisconsin
9/1997 - 9/1998	Postdoctoral Fellow in Neuropsychology (APPCN approved) Henry Ford Health System Detroit, MI
9/1996- 9/1997	Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (APA approved) Illinois School of Professional Psychology Rolling Meadows, IL
9/1996- 9/1997	Clinical Psychology Intern Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital and Care Network Chicago, IL
5/98	Bachelor of Science in Psychology University of Illinois Champaign, IL

LICENSURE/BOARD CERTIFICATION

Licensure:	Illinois Licensed Clinical Psychologist #071-005819

	South Carolina Licensed Clinical Psychologist #2011
Board Certification:	Diplomate in Clinical Neuropsychology American Board of Professional Psychology
APIT/PsyPACT:	Authorized to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology

CONSULTANT ROLES

4/2011 - present	Concussion specialist, Chicago White Sox
11/2017- present	National Advisor, Women's National Soccer League
6/2018- present	Director, NFL Neuropsychology Consultant Program
12/2021- present	League Concussion Consultant, National Women's Soccer League
10/2023- present	League Concussion Consultant, Professional Women's Hockey League
11/2023- present	Advisor, University of Pittsburgh Brain Health Initiative
12/2023- present	Consultant, Sway Medical Inc.
7/2004 - 08/2025	Concussion specialist, Chicago Bears
8/2005 - 8/2025	Concussion specialist, Chicago Blackhawks
8/2005 - 8/2025	Concussion specialist, Rockford IceHogs
7/2010 - 11/2014	Concussion specialist, Northwestern University athletics
1/2011 - 8/2025	Concussion specialist, Chicago Fire
11/2020 – 11/2021	Fellow, The OpEd Project
7/2021- 8/2025	Concussion specialist, Major League Baseball Umpire's Association
8/2021 - 8/2025	Concussion specialist, Chicago Stars

10/202- 8/2025 Concussion specialist, Chicago Hounds

COMMITTEE/BOARD AFFILIATION

4/2013 - present Member, USA Football Advisory Committee

10/2013- present Founding Member, Sports Neuropsychology Society

9/2014 - presentMember, US Soccer Sports Medicine Research & Advisory Panel

8/2017- present Member, NFL Head, Neck and Spine Committee

5/2019- present Fellow, Sports Neuropsychology Society

11/2013- present Ad hoc journal reviewer, Journal of Pediatrics

12/2013- present Ad hoc journal reviewer, Neurosurgery

11/2014- present Ad hoc journal reviewer, American Journal of Sports Medicine

6/2011 - 8/2025 Board Member, Brain Injury Association of Illinois

6/2014- 8/2025 Member, Amateur Hockey Association of IL Safety Committee

PUBLICATIONS

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2. Hohmann E, et al (2024). Return to Sports Following Sports-Related Concussion in Collision Sports: An Expert Consensus Statement Using the Modified Delphi Technique. *Arthroscopy: The Journal of Arthroscopic & Related Surgery*.

3. Hohmann E, et al (2024). On-field and pitch-side assessment of sports concussion in collision sports: An expert consensus statement using the modified Delphi

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4. Pieroth E & Wicklund A (2023) Concussion in Female Athletes. *Operative Tech Sports Medicine,* 31(3). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.otsm.2023.151026.

5. Pieroth EM (2022). Assessment and Management of Persistent Post-Concussion Symptoms, *Operative Tech Sports Medicine,* ISSN 1061872; doi.org/10.1016/j.otsm.2022.150894.

6. Nicholson CA, Weber KA, Pieroth EM (2022). Sideline Assessment of Concussion, *Operative Techniques in Sports Medicine,* ISSN 1060-1872, doi.org/10.1016/j.otsm.2022.150893.

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9. Ellenbogen R, Batjer H, Cardenas J, Berger M, Bailes J, Pieroth E et al (2018). National Football League Head, Neck and Spine Committee's Concussion Diagnosis and Management Protocol: 2017-2018 Season, British Journal of Sports Medicine, 0, 1-9.

10. Pieroth, EM (2018). Outpatient care of the concussed athlete: Gauging recovery to tailor rehabilitative needs. In *Sports-Related Concussion: Diagnosis and Management (2nd Ed),* B. Sindelar and J. Bailes, CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL.

11. Collins, MW, Kontos AP, Okonkwo DO, et al (2016). Statements of Agreement from the Targeted Evaluation of Active Management (TEAM) Approaches to Treating Concussion Meeting Held in Pittsburgh, October 15-16, 2015. *Neurosurgery,* 79(6), 912-929.

12. Pieroth, EM (2014). Concussion, In *The Handbook of Neurological Sports Medicine,* A. Petraglia, J. Bailes and A. Day (Eds), Human Kinetics: Champaign, IL.

13. Pieroth, EM & Hanks, C (2014). Assessment of the Professional Football Player, In *Concussion,* A. Niranjan and LD Lunsford (Eds), Karger: Pittsburgh, PA.

14. Pieroth, E.M. (2012). "Managing the Return to Work Issues after a Concussion." *Professional Case Management, 17(3)*, 141-142.

15. Pieroth, E.M. (2010). "Is Specialized Care Required for Concussive Injuries?" *Professional Case Management, 15(1)*, 47-49.

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AWARDS

2018 Chicago Illini of the Year Award winner

2016 University of Illinois LAS Alumni Achievement Award winner

2016 USA Hockey Excellence in Safety Award winner

2014 Amateur Hockey Association of Illinois Presidential Award winner

2012 Brain Injury Association of Illinois Make a Difference Award winner